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Wataru INOHA

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response and Amendment;
- (3) Attachment A.

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This is in response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of March 12, 2004. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire on June 12, 2004. As such, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown in Attachment A.